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Representative Jason Saine | NC-97



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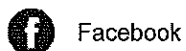
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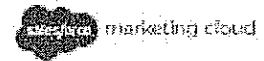


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## Wolf, Jimmy

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**From:** Staten, Beverly <BStaten@keglerbrown.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 17, 2018 2:11 PM  
**To:** Wolf, Jimmy  
**Subject:** Meeting Request HB189 Cosmetology Reform

Good afternoon Jimmy,

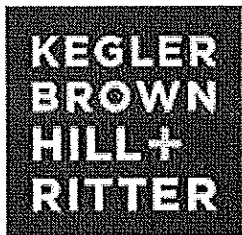
I left a message but thought I would follow up with an e-mail. Tony would like to reschedule the meeting with Representative Seitz to discuss HB 189 with the following interested parties:

Ohio Chamber  
NFIB  
Buckeye Institute  
Neil Clark  
OSA

Could you give me a couple dates to work with and I will contact the other organizations?

Regards,

Beverly



### Beverly Staten

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**From:** Sarah Spaulding <sspaulding@alec.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 11, 2018 10:11 AM  
**To:** Wolf, Jimmy  
**Subject:** RE: Rep. Seitz Reimbursement

Hi Jimmy,

Yes, we received Representative Seitz's reimbursement and it has been submitted. We received a lot of reimbursements the last few weeks of December but his check should be mailed in our next batch of checks. Let me know if there's anything else I can assist you with.

Best,

Sarah

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**From:** Jimmy.Wolf@ohiohouse.gov [mailto:Jimmy.Wolf@ohiohouse.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 11, 2018 8:41 AM  
**To:** Sarah Spaulding <sspaulding@alec.org>  
**Subject:** Rep. Seitz Reimbursement

Good Moring Sarah,

Would you be able to provide the best contact who I could talk to about Representative Seitz's reimbursement for the 12/5 conference in Nashville?

All the best,

**Jimmy Wolf**  
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**From:** Staten, Beverly <BStaten@keglerbrown.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 17, 2017 9:50 AM  
**To:** Wolf, Jimmy  
**Subject:** RE: IP Meeting regarding HB189/SB129 Cosmetology Reform

Thank you so much Jimmy. I know you're probably tired of all my messages. I appreciate all your assistance and I do understand it can be difficult.

Have a good holiday.

Regards,

Beverly

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**Sent:** Friday, November 17, 2017 9:27 AM  
**To:** Staten, Beverly <BStaten@keglerbrown.com>  
**Subject:** RE: IP Meeting regarding HB189/SB129 Cosmetology Reform

Beverly,

I have been trying to get this set up before Thanksgiving, but working with the other offices none of them will be in town next week. I am working to get it set up for November 29 or November 30.

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**From:** Staten, Beverly [mailto:BStaten@keglerbrown.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 14, 2017 3:08 PM  
**To:** Wolf, Jimmy <Jimmy.Wolf@ohiohouse.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: IP Meeting regarding HB189/SB129 Cosmetology Reform

Jimmy I spoke with Tony today and he said that once you have Representatives Blessing and Seitz and Senator Coley (call his aide, Drew) the other proponents in the meeting Ohio Salon Assoc., Ohio Chamber of Commerce, NFIB, Buckeye Institute will arrange their schedules to make that date.

Beverly

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**Sent:** Wednesday, November 8, 2017 4:50 PM  
**To:** Staten, Beverly <BStaten@keglerbrown.com>  
**Subject:** RE: IP Meeting regarding HB189/SB129 Cosmetology Reform

Beverly,

I received your email. I will speak with Representative Seitz about the best way to go about this. That is a very tight time table, especially with the House being out of session next week.

Thanks,

**Jimmy Wolf**

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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 07, 2017 10:53 AM

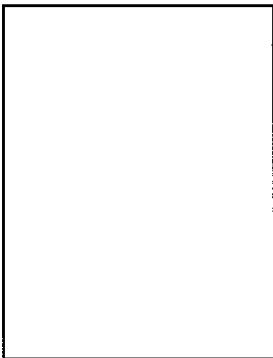
**To:** Rep30 <[Rep30@ohiohouse.gov](mailto:Rep30@ohiohouse.gov)>

**Subject:** IP Meeting regarding HB189/SB129 Cosmetology Reform

Tony Fiore spoke with Representative Seitz and he agreed conduct a meeting w/Representative Blessing regarding Cosmetology Reform. Representative Seitz said he would coordinate a small group meeting of proponents and opponents before Thanksgiving.

Let me know.

Best,



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**To:** Wolf, Jimmy  
**Subject:** RE: Registration OPEN!

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Best,

Sarah

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**To:** Sarah Spaulding <sspaulding@alec.org>  
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**Subject:** RE: Registration OPEN!

Sarah—Yes he got the invite, but he is still trying to decide if he can make the dinner that night. I think he should know before the RSVP deadline for it.

Thanks,



Jimmy

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**Sent:** Thursday, November 16, 2017 2:24 PM

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Hi Jimmy,

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Thanks,

Sarah

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**To:** Sarah Spaulding <sspaulding@alec.org>  
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**Sent:** Monday, November 06, 2017 3:53 PM  
**To:** Wolf, Jimmy <Jimmy.Wolf@ohiohouse.gov>  
**Cc:** Mason Hunt <mhunt@alec.org>; Courtney Cook <ccook@alec.org>  
**Subject:** RE: Registration OPEN!

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**Sent:** Monday, November 06, 2017 7:55 AM  
**To:** Sarah Spaulding <[sspaulding@alec.org](mailto:sspaulding@alec.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: Registration OPEN!

Good Morning Sarah,

I wanted to update you on Representative Seitz's status for ALEC this December. Unfortunately, due to session being scheduled on December 6, the Representative will not be able to make it to the Board Dinner and events. However, we are still trying to figure out if he will be able to be there on Thursday and Friday.

Thanks,

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**From:** Sarah Spaulding [<mailto:sspaulding@alec.org>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 05, 2017 5:25 PM  
**To:** Courtney Cook <[ccook@alec.org](mailto:ccook@alec.org)>; Wolf, Jimmy <[Jimmy.Wolf@ohiohouse.gov](mailto:Jimmy.Wolf@ohiohouse.gov)>  
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Hi Jimmy,

*Below I have copy and pasted the original email I sent to Board members with their invites to the States & Nation Policy Summit. Please let me know the dates that Representative Seitz plans to be there so I can let our events team know and they can make sure he has a room reserved.*

*Feel free to reach out to me if you have any further questions.*

*Best,*

*Sarah*

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Dear Representative Seitz,

I hope this email finds you well! It is time to get you registered for our States & Nation Policy Summit taking place from December 6 - 8, 2017 in Nashville, TN!

Please plan to arrive by the evening of Monday, December 4, as the Joint Board of Director events will start early morning Tuesday, December 5. We will end the day with our reception and dinner at the Country Music Hall of Fame. Attached you will find an agenda for the week. Please note, this is subject to change.

As discussed in the Board Meeting, we are taking steps to improve the registration process. ALEC will be taking care of your registration and hotel reservation for the 2017 States & Nation Policy Summit. ALEC will be covering the cost of your hotel room for up to five nights, December 4 – 8. All other nights will be paid for by the individual and charged to the card on file at check-in.

**In this new process, it will be important that you reply and confirm your attendance along with your arrival and departure date for your hotel reservation. Our events team will be sending out hotel confirmations as your dates are confirmed.**

Please don't hesitate to let me know if you have any questions. I am always happy to help!

Hope to see you there!

Best,

Sarah

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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 04, 2017 10:21 AM  
**To:** [Jimmy.Wolf@ohiohouse.gov](mailto:Jimmy.Wolf@ohiohouse.gov)  
**Cc:** Sarah Spaulding <[sspaulding@alec.org](mailto:sspaulding@alec.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: Registration OPEN!

Hi Jimmy-

Thanks so much for reaching out! I have CC'd Sarah Spaulding and she will reach out with information on our Board of Director events at the December meeting.

Best,  
Courtney

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 4, 2017, at 9:55 AM, "[Jimmy.Wolf@ohiohouse.gov](mailto:Jimmy.Wolf@ohiohouse.gov)" <[Jimmy.Wolf@ohiohouse.gov](mailto:Jimmy.Wolf@ohiohouse.gov)> wrote:

Good Morning Courtney,

Representative Seitz wanted me to check with you to see if there was any board events-he needed to attend for the ALEC Summit coming up in December?

Thanks,

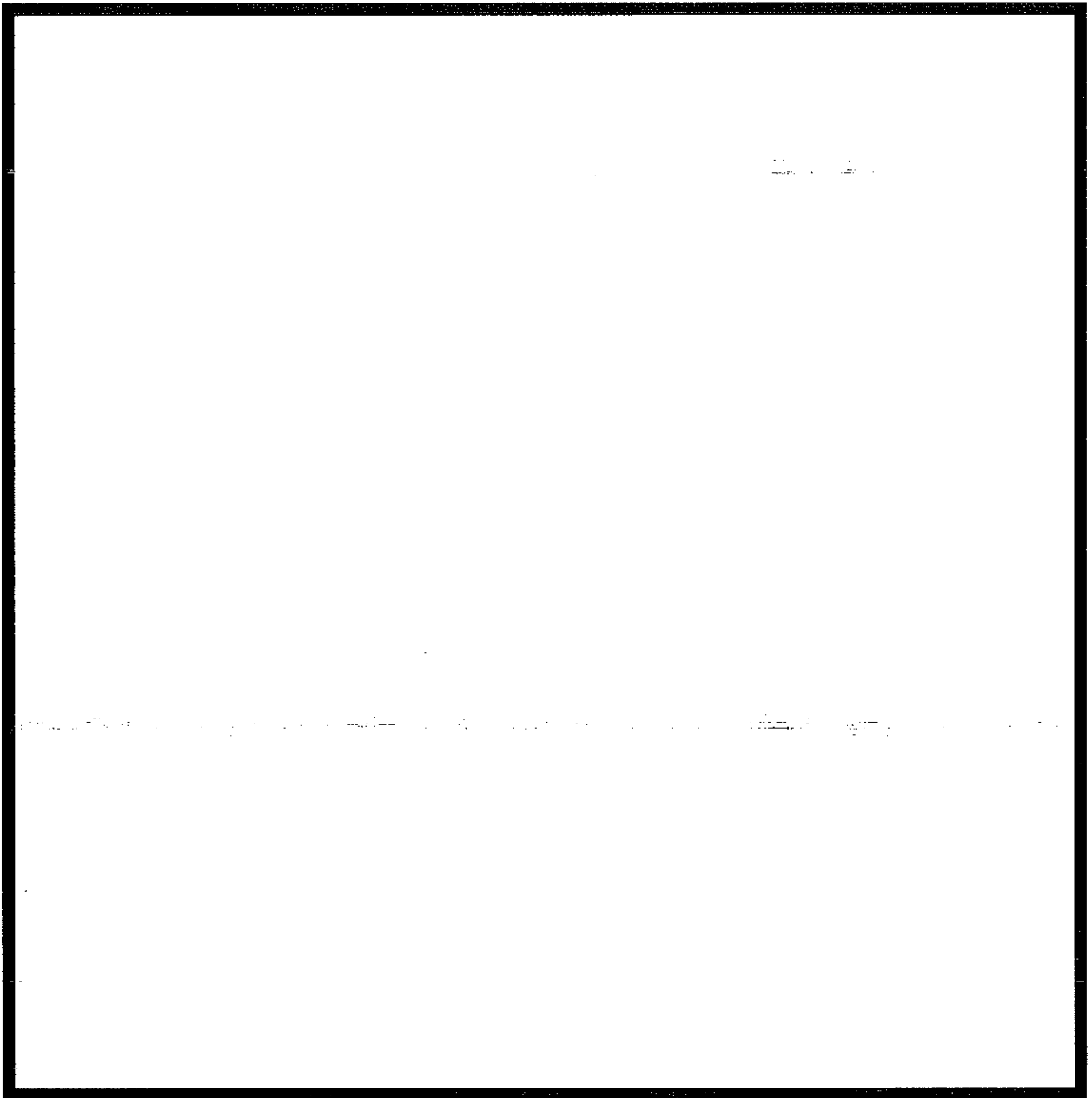
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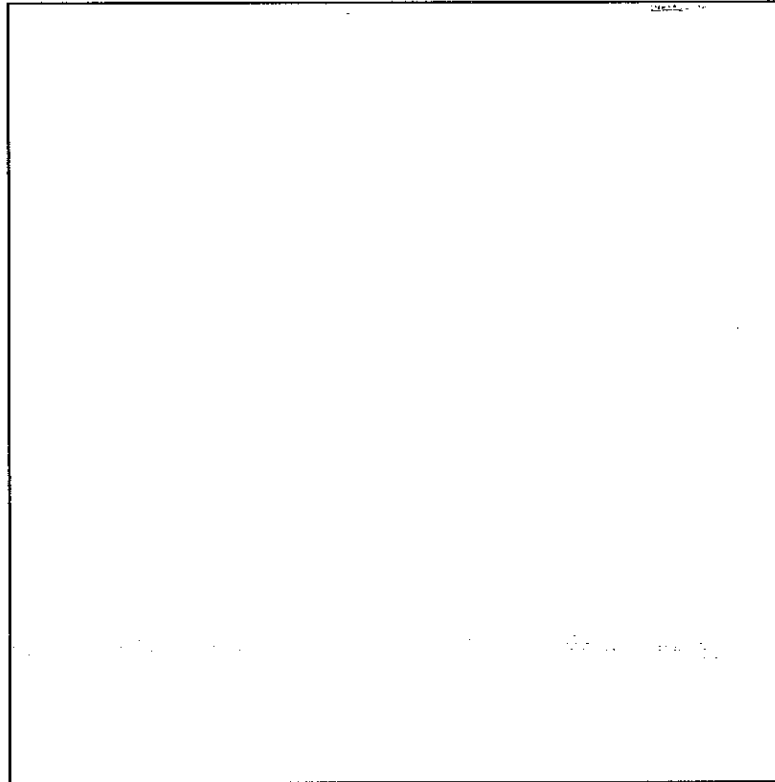


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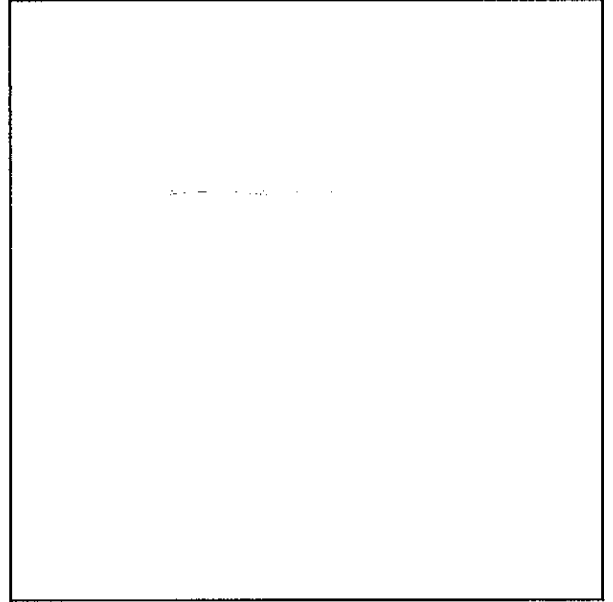
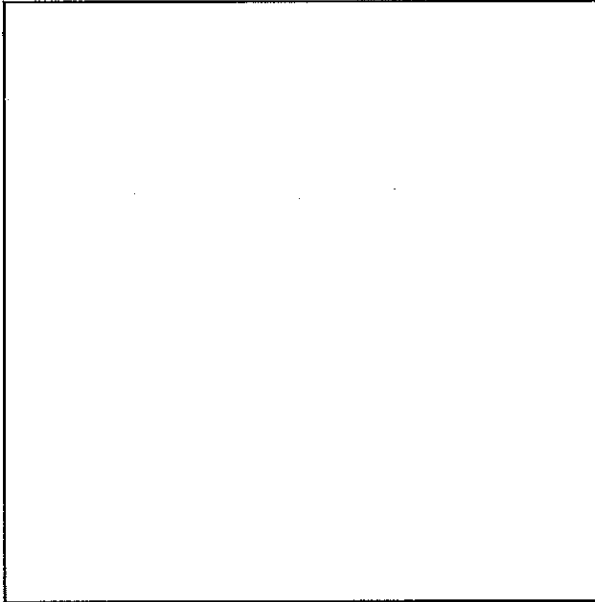
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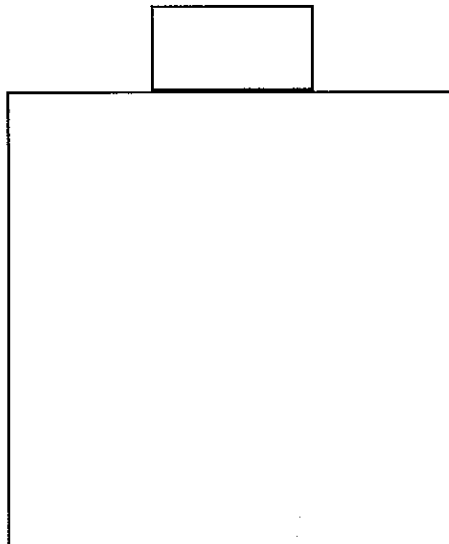
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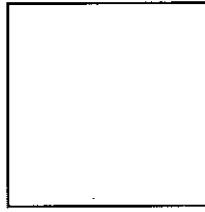


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Dear Representative Seitz,

I hope this email finds you well! It is time to get you registered for our States & Nation Policy Summit taking place from December 6 - 8, 2017 in Nashville, TN!

Please plan to arrive by the evening of Monday, December 4, as the Joint Board of Director events will start early morning Tuesday, December 5. We will end the day with our reception and dinner at the Country Music Hall of Fame. Attached you will find an agenda for the week. Please note, this is subject to change.

As discussed in the Board Meeting, we are taking steps to improve the registration process. ALEC will be taking care of your registration and hotel reservation for the 2017 States & Nation Policy Summit. ALEC will be covering the cost of your hotel room for up to five nights, December 4 – 8. All other nights will be paid for by the individual and charged to the card on file at check-in.

**In this new process, it will be important that you reply and confirm your attendance along with your arrival and departure date for your hotel reservation. Our events team will be sending out hotel confirmations as your dates are confirmed.**

Please don't hesitate to let me know if you have any questions. I am always happy to help!

Hope to see you there!

Best,

Sarah

**Sarah E. Spaulding**  
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Upcoming Meetings:

2017 States & Nation Policy Summit – December 6 – 8, 2017 – Nashville, Tennessee  
2018 Spring Task Force Summit – April 27, 2018 – Grand Rapids, Michigan  
2018 Annual Meeting – August 8-10, 2018 – New Orleans, Louisiana

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**Cc:** Sarah Spaulding <[sspaulding@alec.org](mailto:sspaulding@alec.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: Registration OPEN!

Hi Jimmy-

Thanks so much for reaching out! I have CC'd Sarah Spaulding and she will reach out with information on our Board of Director events at the December meeting.

Best,  
Courtney

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 4, 2017, at 9:55 AM, "Jimmy.Wolf@ohiohouse.gov" <Jimmy.Wolf@ohiohouse.gov> wrote:

Good Morning Courtney,

Representative Seitz wanted me to check with you to see if there was any board events he needed to attend for the ALEC Summit coming up in December?

Thanks,

**Jimmy Wolf**

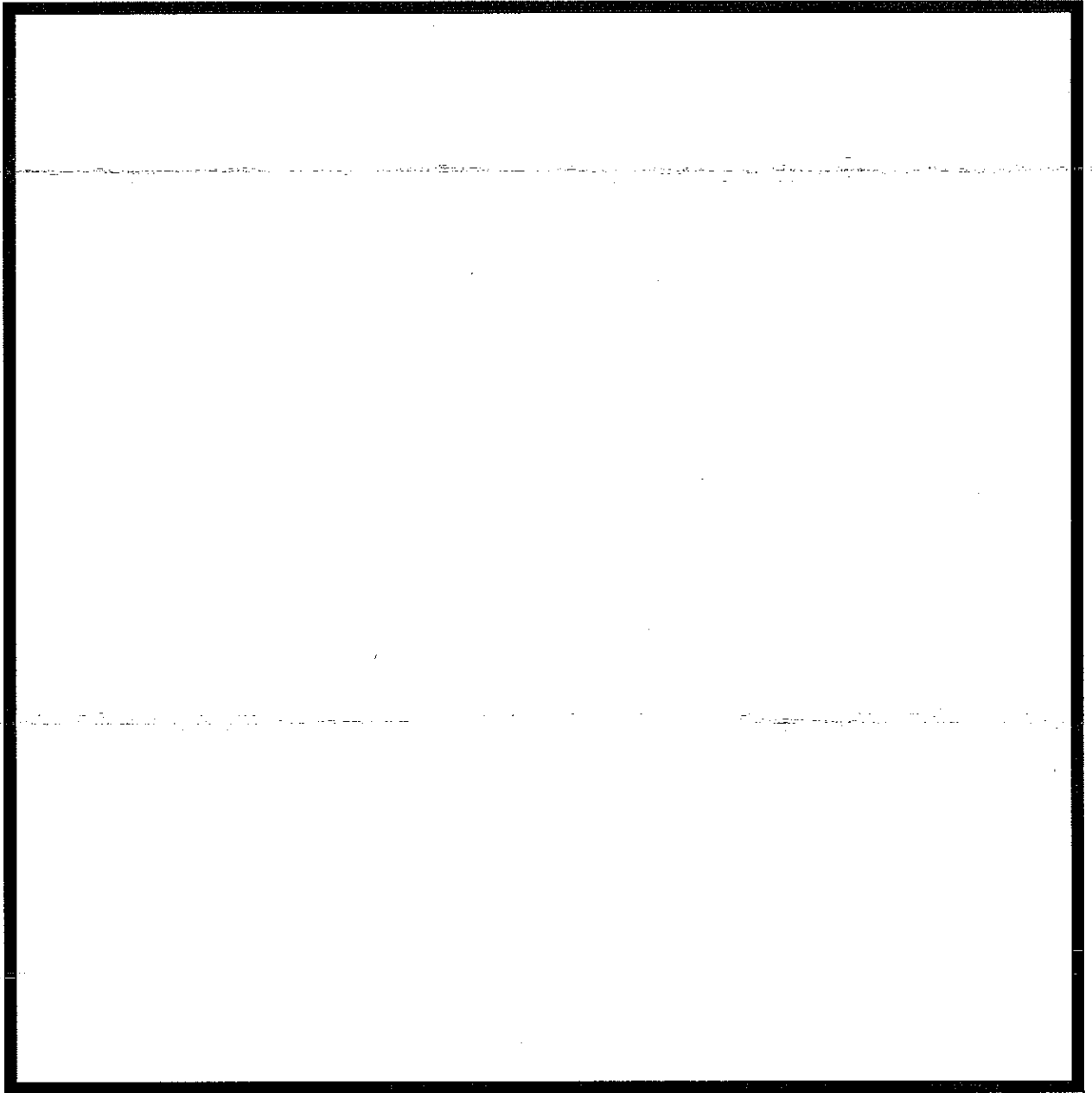
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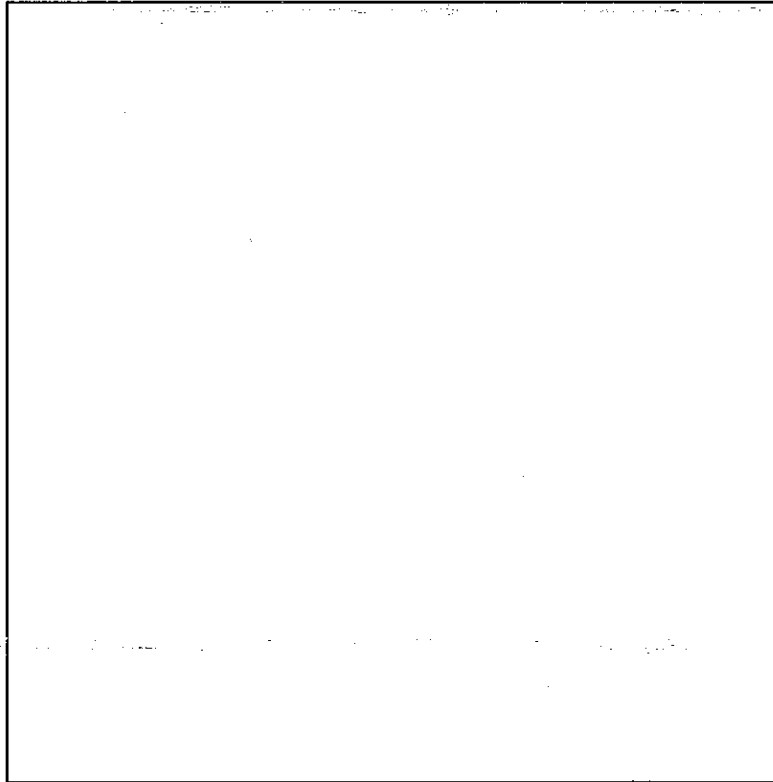


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Join ALEC in Music City, Nashville, TN, for our 2017 States & Nation Policy Summit. This in-depth educational conference will address issues that will be at the top of state

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We are look forward to seeing in Nashville, TN!

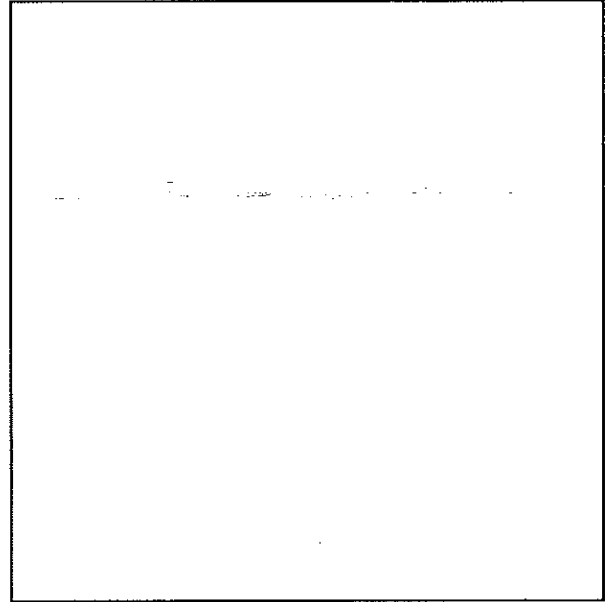
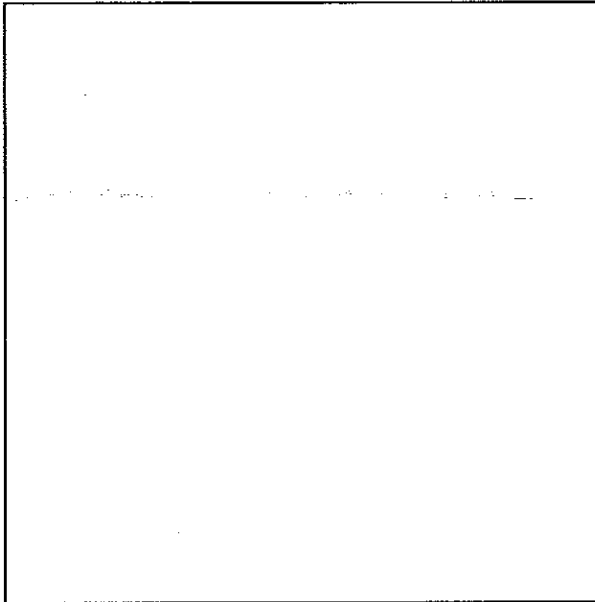


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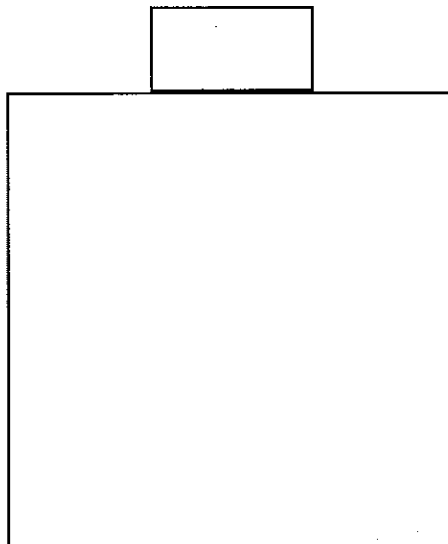
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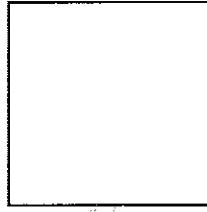
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## **Wolf, Jimmy**

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**From:** Staten, Beverly <BStaten@keglerbrown.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 14, 2017 3:08 PM  
**To:** Wolf, Jimmy  
**Subject:** RE: IP Meeting regarding HB189/SB129 Cosmetology Reform

Jimmy I spoke with Tony today and he said that once you have Representatives Blessing and Seitz and Senator Coley (call his aide, Drew) the other proponents in the meeting Ohio Salon Assoc., Ohio Chamber of Commerce, NFIB, Buckeye Institute will arrange their schedules to make that date.

Beverly

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**From:** Jimmy.Wolf@ohiohouse.gov [mailto:Jimmy.Wolf@ohiohouse.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 8, 2017 4:50 PM  
**To:** Staten, Beverly <BStaten@keglerbrown.com>  
**Subject:** RE: IP Meeting regarding HB189/SB129 Cosmetology Reform

Beverly,

I received your email. I will speak with Representative Seitz about the best way to go about this. That is a very tight time table, especially with the House being out of session next week.

Thanks,

**Jimmy Wolf**  
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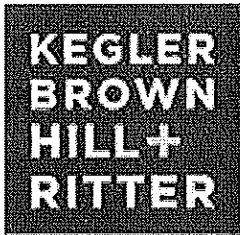
**From:** Staten, Beverly [mailto:BStaten@keglerbrown.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 07, 2017 10:53 AM  
**To:** Rep30 <Rep30@ohiohouse.gov>  
**Subject:** IP Meeting regarding HB189/SB129 Cosmetology Reform

Tony Fiore spoke with Representative Seitz and he agreed conduct a meeting w/Representative Blessing regarding Cosmetology Reform. Representative Seitz said he would coordinate a small group meeting of proponents and opponents before Thanksgiving.

Let me know.

Best,

**Beverly Staten**  
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**Wolf, Jimmy**

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**From:** Esther Bardo <esther@americasfuture.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 30, 2017 10:24 AM  
**Subject:** Pizza, pretzels, beer, & policy with AFF

Hello--

My name is Esther Bardo and I'm the Columbus chapter leader of America's Future Foundation. I'd like to personally invite you to our next event, this Wednesday, November 1 at Callahan's!

Join us as we discuss the policy issues currently facing Ohio with The Buckeye Institute's Daniel Dew and Americans for Prosperity's Micah Derry. See below for further details.

Hope to see you there,  
Esther

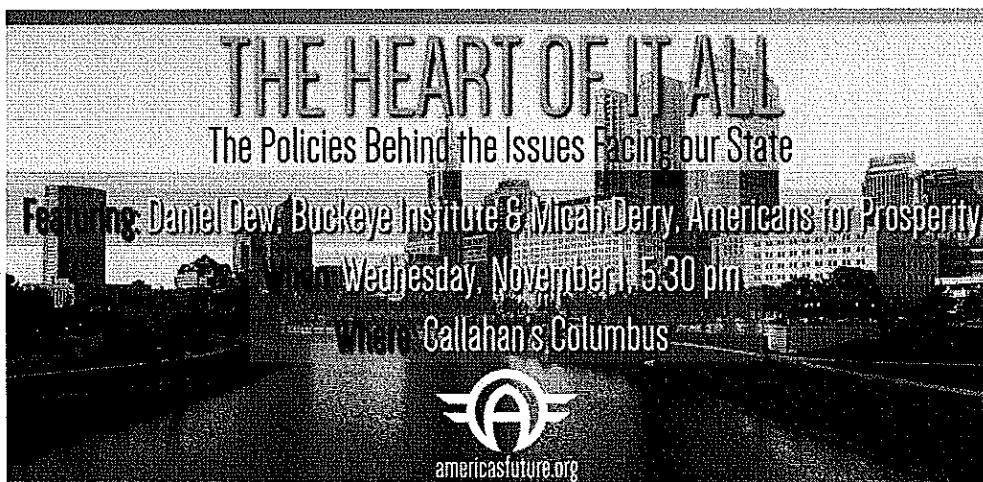
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**Join us next week!**



# The Heart of it All

## The Policies Behind the Issues

When: Wednesday, November 1, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Where: Callahan's Columbus, 520 Park Street, Columbus

Cost: Free!



The heart of it all — Join us for a discussion of the policies behind the issues facing our state.

This month, we are welcoming two leading policy voices: **The Buckeye Institute's Legal Fellow, Daniel Dew**, and **Americans for Prosperity's State Director, Micah Derry**. Dew will examine **the potential effects of amending Ohio's traditional criminal justice system with respect to victims' rights**. Derry will describe **the dangers of artificial price control and government overreach in Ohio's economy**. Join us for this dynamic discussion on some of the key issues facing our state.

November 1st from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm at Callahan's — Hors d'oeuvres will be provided and your first drink is on us! RSVP now.

Spread the word! Invite your friends to this event on Facebook.

## Wolf, Jimmy

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**From:** Jacob, Abe  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 03, 2017 10:00 AM  
**To:** 'Nate Filler'; Wolf, Jimmy  
**Subject:** RE: HB 239

Thanks, Nate!

I'll make sure Abe, I mean Rick sees it.

**From:** Nate Filler [mailto:nate.filler@aes.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 03, 2017 9:59 AM  
**To:** Jacob, Abe ; Wolf, Jimmy  
**Subject:** FW: HB 239

Gentlemen-I wanted to ask you to make your bosses aware of Buckeye Institute's testimony on HB 239. Greg is a friend and I have pointed out his fallacies such as this is a bailout (IT'S NOT, OVEC runs regardless of this legislation or not) and he is using an old fiscal note to show impact on Ohio taxpayers over a 24 year period (again this bill ends in 2030). I was hoping either of your bosses may want to point that out in committee today.

### **Nate Filler**

Dayton Power & Light  
Director, Government Relations  
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**From:** Greg Lawson [mailto:greg@buckeyeinstitute.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 03, 2017 9:47 AM  
**To:** Nate Filler <nate.filler@aes.com>  
**Subject:** Re: HB 239

Nate:

I wanted to let you know I have been asked to testify today. I have submitted the attached testimony to the House Public Utilities Committee.

I look to focus on restructuring and do not call out any specific OVEC company. Overall, you will not be surprised by this.

Again, I just wanted you to be aware. I don't envision us doing much more on this issue.

Greg R. Lawson  
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**Wolf, Jimmy**

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**From:** Seitz, William <william.seitz@dinsmore.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 25, 2017 1:54 PM  
**To:** Wolf, Jimmy  
**Subject:** FW: HB 298: another attack on sick leave and collective bargaining

Send this over to Rep Merrin.

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**From:** Seitz, William  
**Sent:** Monday, September 25, 2017 1:53 PM  
**To:** 'donwedding@toast.net'  
**Subject:** RE: HB 298: another attack on sick leave and collective bargaining

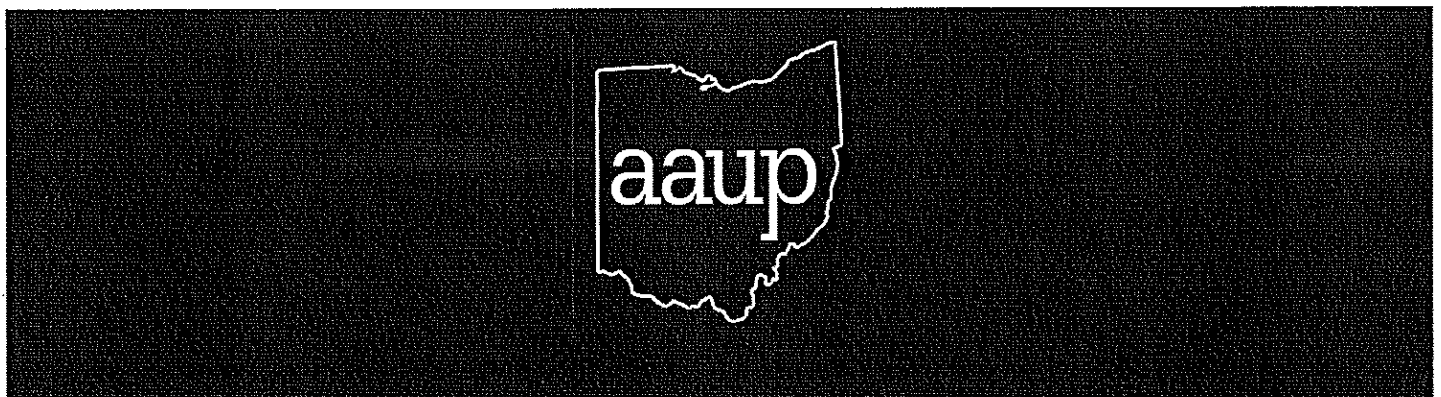
Don, thanks for sharing this and for your perspective. My own view is that as long as we have collective bargaining, the state should not prescribe in statute how many sick days the employees are entitled to, nor how many days they can cash in at retirement. The current statute on 15 days should just be repealed and we should leave it up to bargaining to have each public employer negotiate the number. Same would be true for cash-outs of unused days at retirement. Once you start down the road of setting this stuff in code, it gets difficult and the state is micromanaging—plus, you get squaws from the unions like those you shared. If you just repeal the statute, what valid argument would the unions have then? Bill

**From:** Don Wedding [mailto:donwedding@toast.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 25, 2017 9:51 AM  
**To:** Seitz, William  
**Subject:** fw: HB 298: another attack on sick leave and collective bargaining

Once more the AAUP is making much to do about nothing. The key is putting a cap on sick leave buy-out when a public employee retires. Our CBAs limit this to 30 days or 240 hours. Faculty hired after 2000 are limited to 20 days. Some of the non-faculty unions are receiving years of buy-out. I have 5 years of sick leave and would love this buy-out deal, but I will receive only 30 days if I retire. THE AMOUNT OF THE SICK LEAVE BUY-OUT IS THE KEY. LIMIT THE BUY-OUT WHEN AN EMPLOYEE RETIRES AS WE DO IN OUR AAUP CONTRACTS. It is irrelevant whether sick leave is accumulated at 10 or 15 days per year because most faculty end up with thousands of hours and are paid for 20 or 30 days at retirement. The remainder goes to the clouds and costs the university nothing. Limit all to a maximum buy-out of sick pay and then listen to the screams.

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**From:** "AAUP - Ohio Conference" <sara@oaaup.org>  
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**To:** donwedding@toast.net  
**Subject:** HB 298: another attack on sick leave and collective bargaining





## Take Action on House Bill 298

### Another attack on sick leave and collective bargaining

House bill 298, introduced by Rep. Derek Merrin (R-Monclova Twp.) would reduce sick days for those state employees who currently have 15 days down to 10 days. This includes college and university employees. The bill also would prohibit employers from offering greater than 10 sick days, or agreeing to more in a collective bargaining agreement. So not only is this an attack on benefits, it is an attack on collective bargaining rights.

**TAKE  
ACTION!**

Sounds familiar, doesn't it?

That's because nearly identical language was not only part of Senate Bill 5 in 2011, but also was inserted into HB 49 (the state budget bill) by Rep. Merrin earlier this year. Fortunately, we were able to get that language removed, but Rep. Merrin is intent on reducing what he calls "an excessive number of sick days."

There are two things you can do right now to help stop this bill:

1) Call your representative to tell them you oppose HB 298 and any legislation that curtails benefits and collective bargaining rights. Dial (844) 213-8172 to be connected to your state rep's office. You will be asked to enter your zip code to be forwarded to the appropriate office.

2) [Send an e-mail to your representative through this link.](#)

As we explained to legislators during the budget process, professors do not receive the same benefit leave time as other state employees, like personal and vacation days. As such, sick days are the only leave time that faculty can rely on in the event of a serious illness. During the budget, we heard from members who expressed how important that leave time was for them when they confronted serious illness.

While the extreme legislators behind this bill will tell you that it is about limiting sick days for public employees, we know the truth. This is just the first step in trying to silence our voice at the workplace. Today they try to limit how we collectively bargain for sick days; tomorrow it will be about limiting how we collectively bargain over pay, workload, as well as how we grieve unfair conditions. This is their attempt to pass Senate Bill 5 in piecemeal fashion, and we must fight back against ANY attempts to limit our voice on the job.

Please take a few minutes to call and e-mail your representative. Your activism does make a difference.

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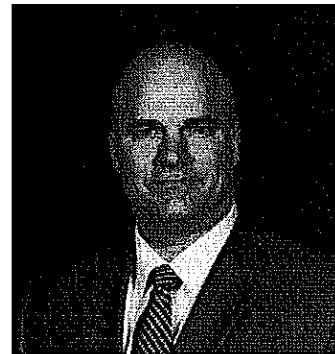
## Deadlines Approaching for Annual Meeting

### Join us in Columbus November 3-4

The 67th Ohio Conference AAUP Annual Meeting will be held at the Renaissance Columbus Downtown Hotel on November 3-4, 2017.

The deadline to reserve a hotel room in our block for that Friday night at the significantly discounted rate of \$125 is Tuesday, October 3.

The final registration deadline, however, isn't until October 27.



B. David Ridpath (pictured), NCAA expert and professor of sports administration at Ohio University, will deliver the keynote luncheon address on Saturday, November 4: *"Shaping Policy and Practice in Intercollegiate Athletics: A Study of Student Fee Resource Allocation for Athletics and its Effect on Access and Affordability of Higher Education."*

In addition, Samantha Parsons from *"UnKoch My Campus"* will give a workshop that Saturday afternoon: *"Pushing Back on the Power of Private Donors: Strategies for Building Your Chapter & Protecting the Academy."*

Moreover, members who are able to attend the Friday reception and dinner will have the opportunity to meet State Representative Kathleen Clyde (D-Kent), who is running for Ohio Secretary of State.

The preliminary agenda is available [here](#).

We hope you'll join us in Columbus for an informative event. It is a great opportunity to network with faculty from around the state. Registration costs just \$25. [Click here to register](#).

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## Education First Report Highlight: Building Debt

## Ohio universities in massive debt due to construction

| University                        | 2005 Debt              | 2015 Debt              | % Change    |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| The Ohio State University         | \$877,540,000          | \$2,743,351,000        | 213%        |
| University of Cincinnati          | \$877,453,000          | \$1,060,120,000        | 21%         |
| Miami University                  | \$168,613,252          | \$622,306,800          | 269%        |
| Ohio University                   | \$167,529,147          | \$543,347,988          | 224%        |
| Kent State University             | \$279,692,000          | \$505,173,000          | 81%         |
| The University of Akron           | \$258,484,797          | \$453,581,325          | 75%         |
| The University of Toledo          | \$176,779,000          | \$298,187,000          | 69%         |
| Cleveland State University        | \$115,923,075          | \$239,322,461          | 106%        |
| Bowling Green State University    | \$109,000,000          | \$134,457,569          | 23%         |
| Wright State University           | \$46,189,820           | \$95,429,869           | 107%        |
| Youngstown State University       | \$13,268,653           | \$67,819,444           | 411%        |
| Northeast Ohio Medical University | \$1,046,607            | \$43,012,814           | 4010%       |
| Central State University          | \$2,340,402            | \$16,403,259           | 601%        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                      | <b>\$3,093,859,753</b> | <b>\$6,822,512,529</b> | <b>121%</b> |

The next piece we will highlight from our latest Ohio Higher Education Report: *Education First* is university debt.

As you can see in the chart above, each Ohio university is carrying substantial debt, primarily on account of new building construction. Far beyond modernizing classrooms with today's technology and building out of necessity, institutions have been on a spending spree, more than doubling total debt over 10 years.

Institutions finance building projects in several ways: capital funding from the state, donations, and borrowing. As of early 2016, Ohio's universities found themselves inching toward \$7 billion worth of debt.

Students end up footing the bill for these costly ventures. For example, according to a *Columbus Dispatch* editorial, "Even a small fee tacked onto student loans can snowball. The \$110 per-semester student fee Miami University charges to finance its \$53 million Armstrong Student Center...looks manageable enough. But added to a student loan, at 4.5 percent interest over 10 years, this increases the amount to be repaid by \$1,100."

Institutions are taking a gamble in financing construction on the backs of students. They are building in the name of attracting students, yet risk alienating them with high fees. Colleges and universities must be more restrained when it comes to additional projects, and we have recommended that the state should consider capping the amount that institutions can borrow, as other states have done.

?Read more about this issue in *our report*.

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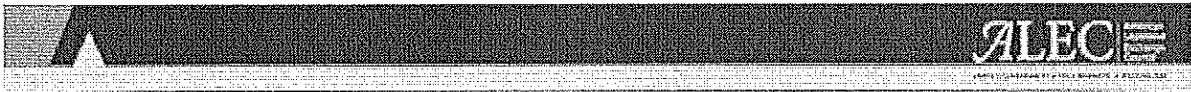
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Please join us tonight, from 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM for the Chair's Reception in Conjunction with the Western Conservative Summit, Honoring Senator Jim Buck and Senate President Wayne Niederhauser (members only) in **Centennial Ballroom G/H**.

We hope you enjoyed this fantastic week.

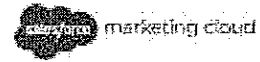
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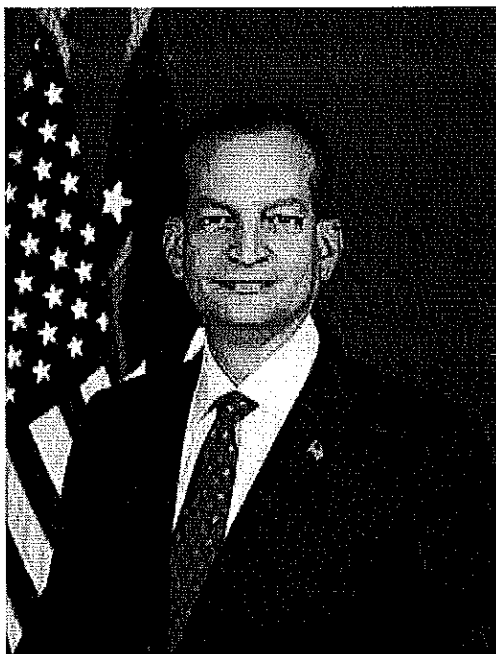
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## Important ALEC Annual Meeting Update

### **TOMORROW: Secretary of Labor Acosta to Speak During Breakfast**

Plenary Session: Breakfast | 7:30 AM - 9:15 AM | Centennial Ballroom



The Friday Breakfast Plenary session has been moved to 7:30 AM, to accommodate an exciting addition to our panel of speakers.

Secretary Acosta will deliver remarks on his plans to help strengthen the American Workforce.

Make sure to finish off this amazing week with the remaining trainings and workshops listed in the link below.

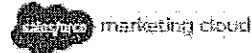
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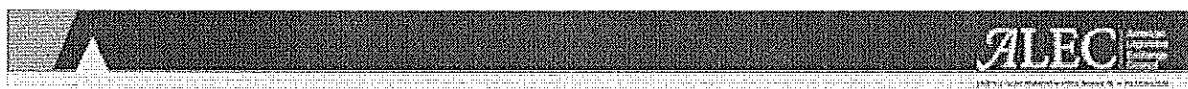
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### IMPORTANT MEETING UPDATE

The breakfast meal session Friday July 21, in Centennial D-H has been moved to 7:30 AM.

Make sure to keep an eye on your inbox before and after the day's events for a sneak peak of the day ahead and a full recap. Enjoy the rest of this amazing week!

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[Tomorrows Agenda](#)

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## 44th ALEC Annual Meeting: Day Two

### Education Secretary Betsy DeVos in Denver #ALECinCO | Campus Speech | Education Equality



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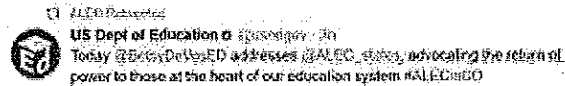
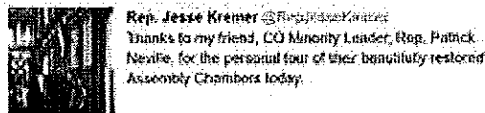
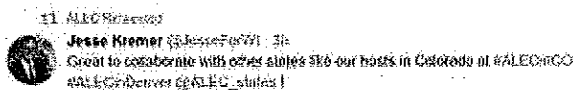
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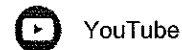
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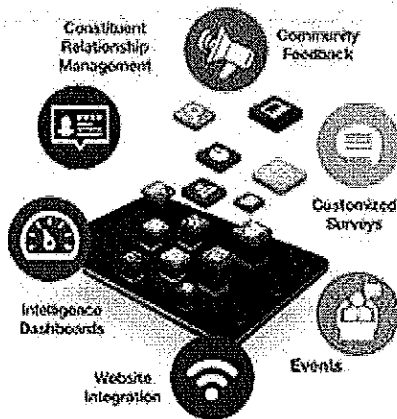
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Contact Ashley Varner for More Information: [avarner@alec.org](mailto:avarner@alec.org)

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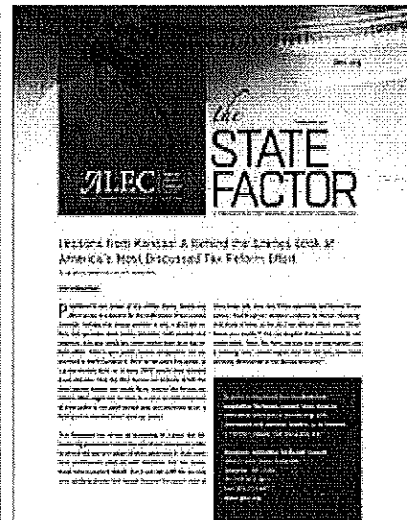
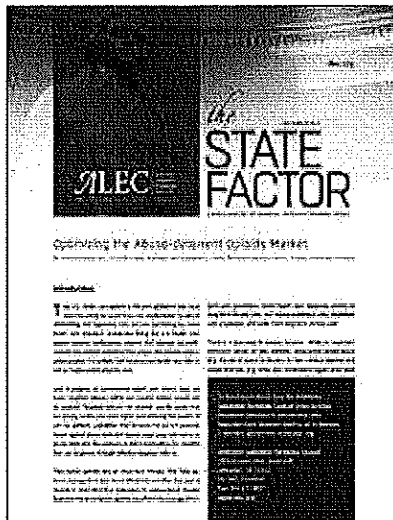
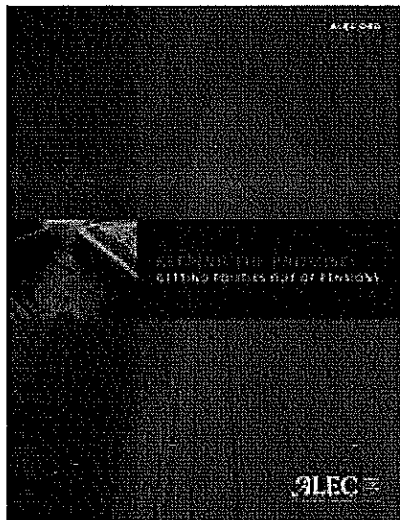
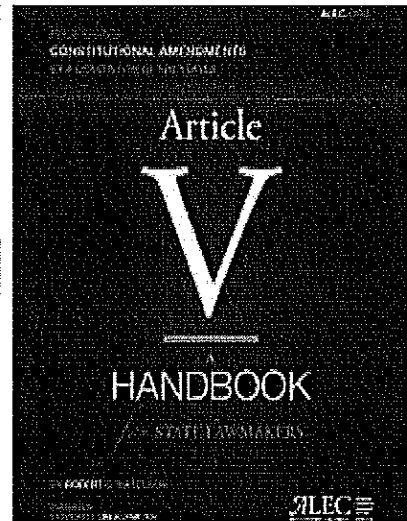
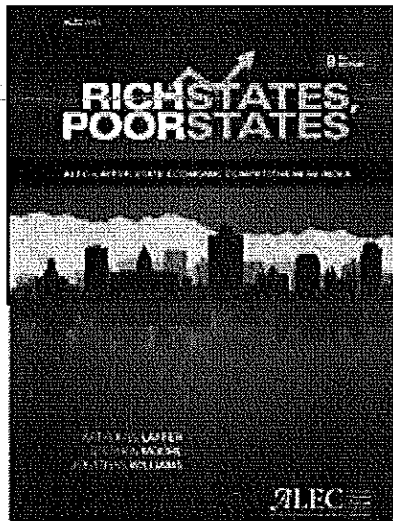
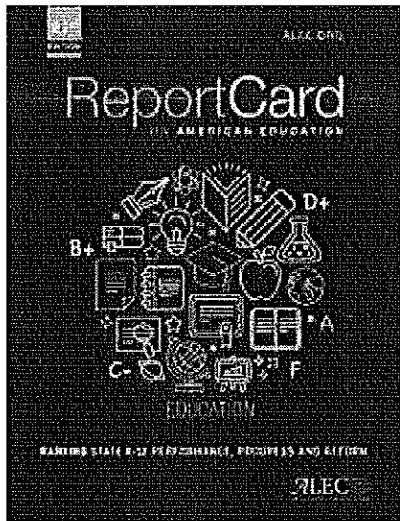


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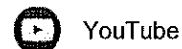
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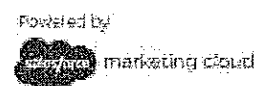


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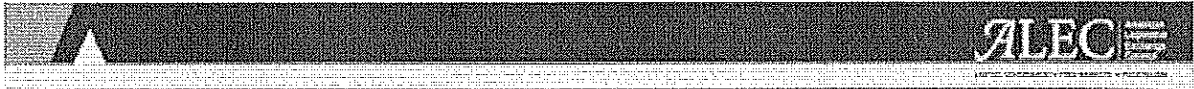
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We look forward to you joining us at our Donor Privacy Reception and Focus Group tonight. We know that tonight is states night, so we promise to wrap-up on-time so that you can join your delegations on-time!

Here are the details for tonight:

**Date:** TONIGHT Thursday, July 20

**Time:** 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

**Where:** Peak's Lounge on the 27th Floor of the Hyatt

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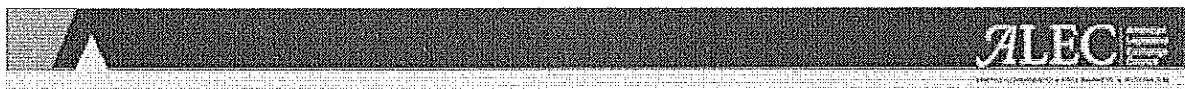
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Members of the Civil Justice Task Force,

I'm looking forward to seeing you this week at the 44th ALEC Annual Meeting. Be sure to check out all of these great meetings relevant to the issues we work on within the Civil Justice Task Force:

#### WEDNESDAY:

Opening Luncheon on Donor Privacy with Pete Coors, **Wednesday, July 19, 11:30 to 1:30pm, in room Centennial D-H, Level 3.**

Join us for what I expect will be an impactful panel discussion talking about the consequences of overzealous nonprofit donor disclosure regulation and the need to protect individual privacy rights.

**Workshop: Getting the Response to the Opioid Crisis Right, Wednesday, July 19, 1:45 to 3pm, in Centennial C, Level 3.**

While this workshop is a project of our Health and Criminal Justice Task Forces, it's a subject that impacts civil litigation and is an area that multiple state attorneys general have homed in on. Check out the robust panel for some insights into how to respond to this difficult issue.

#### THURSDAY:

Civil Justice Task Force Meeting, **Thursday, July 20, 2:30 to 5:30pm, in Mineral D-E, Level 3.** We have put together an engaging agenda, with some policy deep dives that I think you'll find particularly illuminating. We plan to discuss commercial free speech, talk about a few eye-opening examples of commercial speech overreach, and give folks a sense of the threats stewing in state houses. We will be considering state legislative approaches to reining in abusive ADA litigation and refocusing disability legislation on making our society more accessible rather than merely more litigious. And we will explore a number of intriguing lawsuit reform proposals being considered around the country. We will also be discussing a handful of model policies for renewal or sunset. Check out the updated agenda [here](#).

**Donor Privacy Reception Focus Group, Thursday, July 20, 5:30 to 6:30pm.** The Civil Justice Task Force is partnering with the Center to Protect Free Speech to host an intimate reception to focus group messaging on donor privacy. You'll recall from our last two meetings that ALEC has begun work protecting the privacy of donors to nonprofit organizations. We would like your help gaining a better understanding of how this issue is being discussed in your state and what we can do to help. Legislators interested in the subject are encouraged to participate.

If you would like to join us, please RSVP to Daniel Turner at [DTurner@alec.org](mailto:DTurner@alec.org) or simply reply to this email. Hope you'll be able to make it!

Don't hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions. I'm available at 202-870-1110 or via email.

I look forward to seeing you in Denver this week!


All my best,

**Amy Anderson**  
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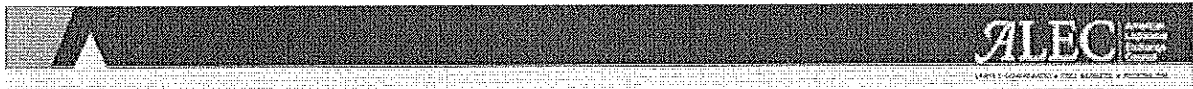
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Dear Bill,

I'm looking forward to seeing you this week at the ALEC Annual Meeting! Our free speech team is planning a special event for Thursday evening and I hope you'll consider joining them.

The ALEC Center to Protect Free Speech and the Civil Justice Task Force are partnering to host a reception focus group on nonprofit donor privacy.

Proposals have popped up across the country that would threaten the privacy of donors to nonprofit organizations under the guise of election, advocacy or ethics reform. ALEC has begun to work on this issue, as so many of our members are nonprofit organizations and charities whose donors would be targeted by these new regulations. We would like your help gaining a better understanding of how this issue is being discussed in your state and what we can do to help.

Please plan to join us for this intimate gathering and share your honest feedback on this politically complex issue:

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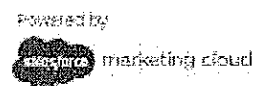
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Dear Bill,

I hope you're as excited as I am about attending the ALEC Annual Meeting in Denver in just two short weeks. While we're there, I strongly encourage you to stop in and check out one of the most valuable benefits of your ALEC membership.

ALEC CARE is an internet-based, one-stop shop for Constituent Relationship Management (CRM) for lawmakers. This valuable suite contains outreach communication and constituent data retention tools to help us expand our constituent engagement. Customizable constituent profiles, versatile email and touch-tone phone surveys, and text and SMS push messaging help us gain real-time insight into the attitudes and policy priorities of our districts.

These 20-minute ALEC CARE demonstrations will take place:

- Wednesday 9:00 – 10:30 AM and 2:30 – 4:30 PM
- Thursday 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM and 2:00 – 4:30 PM
- Friday 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM and 2:00 – 4:30 PM

Please make sure you check out this one-time, 20-minute demonstration and get your account started in Denver. Email Ashley Varner at [Avarner@alec.org](mailto:Avarner@alec.org) for more information or to schedule a time to see the demo.

See you in Denver!

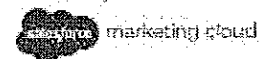
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**Subject:** FW: Key Vote Alert: HB 239 - Letter of Opposition

FYI

**From:** Micah Derry [mailto:mderry@afphq.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 19, 2017 11:07 AM  
**To:** Micah Derry  
**Cc:** Ezra Escudero ; Kevin Curtis  
**Subject:** Key Vote Alert: HB 239 - Letter of Opposition



June 19, 2017

Dear Chairman Seitz,

On behalf of tens of thousands of Americans for Prosperity activists in Ohio, I am writing in opposition to House Bill 239. Americans for Prosperity advocates for affordable and reliable energy. To achieve affordability, we oppose all energy subsidies regardless of the energy. Energy subsidies distort the market for electricity by shifting costs around. Under House Bill 239, Ohioans would be forced to pay more for electricity to subsidize companies that own power plants deemed as national security generation resources. It is unclear from this bill what specially are the national security benefits and how Ohioans would benefit as they would bear all the costs of keeping open the power plants affected by this bill.

HB 239 allows electric distribution utilities to recover all costs associated with a "national security generation resource" which is narrowly defined to apply to power plants owned by the Ohio Valley Electric Corporation (OVEC). The two power plants impacted by this bill are Clifty Creek, located in Madison, Indiana, and Kyger Creek in Cheshire, Ohio. These power plants need cost recovery because they are no longer able to generate enough revenue in the competitive market place to cover their costs.

The two OVEC plants were originally created to service uranium enrichment being conducted by the federal government through the Atomic Energy Commission which later became a part of the Department of Energy (DOE). The plants began operation in 1955 and sold their electricity to the federal government until 2003 when the DOE announced it was canceling its contract with OVEC. Since then, the electricity from the plants has been sold on the whole electricity market.

While the power plants owned by OVEC originally served a national security purpose, it appears they no longer do and haven't since 2003. The bill defines a "national security generation resource" as having the "original purpose providing power to the federal government for use in the nation's defense." The federal government no longer buys

electricity from OVEC so it is unclear what is the national security purpose, other than historic. Even if there is a national security purpose, that is a benefit that all Americans would enjoy, not just Ohioans. Therefore, any subsidy required to keep the power plants open for purposes of national security should be paid for by all taxpayers through federal government, not just Ohioans through their electricity bills.

Under HB 239, there are two ways for electric distribution utilities to recover costs associated with the OVEC power plants. Under one option, customers who fall under the standard service offer would bear the entire burden. These are customers who have either not a chosen electric service provider on the competitive market or whose supplier has defaulted on providing service.

This is concerning for two reasons. Automatic recovery of all costs bypasses the traditional role played by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) in protecting consumers from overpaying for electricity in a non-competitive market. The PUCO would have a diminished role in regards oversight with the OVEC plants. Even more worrisome, the number of Ohioans under the standard service offer is small and would likely decline once customers' monthly utility bills start increasing because of this legislation. There could be a downward spiral of ever increasing costs being paid by a dwindling pool of customers. Per analysis from the Ohio Consumers' Council, only 24% of Ohioans fall under the standard service offer and would be responsible for paying \$256 million per year. When broken down, this is \$80 more each year and \$1,700 more over the term of the contract for OVEC. It is unfair to burden a small group of Ohioans with these costs.

Under the second option in HB 239, all Ohioans would pay more for electricity under a non-by-passable rider. While this is a more equitable option than making a subset of unlucky Ohioans pay, it still does not make sense. As stated above, the national security benefits are unclear. One of the plants, Clifty Creek, is not even located in Ohio, but in Indiana. Any associated economic benefits of keeping Clifty Creek open would go to Indianans, but paid for by Ohioans.

Reliability is a justifiable reason for power plants to seek additional cost recovery mechanisms, but it appears that reliability concerns do not apply in this situation. Testimony from the Ohio Consumers' Council highlights that reliability concerns are not handled by the state of Ohio, but by our regional transmission organization which is PJM Interconnection. PJM currently exceeds standards for reliability.

Beyond the lack of clear benefits, Ohioans have already paid for the transition costs associated with the OVEC plants. When the Department of Energy announced, it was cancelling its contract for electricity, OVEC began to transition into the whole competitive electricity market and was allowed to recover costs associated with that transition. Ohioans should not be forced again to pay for costs associated with these two aging power plants.

Americans for Prosperity opposes energy subsidies that prop up one source or company over another. We have opposed other types of preferential policy in Ohio such as the renewable energy portfolio standard and the recent "nuclear bailout" legislation. As part of a principled approach to opposing all energy subsidies, we urge you to vote against HB 239 as it has certain costs and uncertain benefits. To this end, we have flagged this bill as a key vote on our legislative scorecard.

Sincerely,

Micah Derry  
State Director  
Americans for Prosperity-Ohio

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## **Wolf, Jimmy**

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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 31, 2017 9:42 AM  
**To:** Wolf, Jimmy  
**Subject:** RE: Pennsylvania ZECs: Three Mile Island Closure Underscores Showdown with Gas Industry

Okay, thanks Jimmy, have a great day!

Go CAVS!

**From:** [Jimmy.Wolf@ohiohouse.gov](mailto:Jimmy.Wolf@ohiohouse.gov) [<mailto:Jimmy.Wolf@ohiohouse.gov>]  
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Thanks,

**Jimmy Wolf**

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**To:** Wolf, Jimmy <Jimmy.Wolf@ohiohouse.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Pennsylvania ZECs: Three Mile Island Closure Underscores Showdown with Gas Industry

FYI, anything new to report on ZENs? I assume Rep. Seitz has moved on now.

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Good afternoon Rob,

We hope this email finds you well. Just writing with a quick update on zero emissions nuclear credits (ZENs/ZECs) for firms with nuclear generation [**Dominion (D)**, **Exelon (EXC)**, **FirstEnergy (FE)** **PSEG (PEG)**].

Exelon's announcement today that it will close its Three Mile Island nuclear plant in 2019 should accelerate *discussion* of a measure to support the state's ailing nuclear fleet, and we now expect a proposal to be introduced in the Pennsylvania legislature sometime this summer. Democratic Gov. Tom Wolf has previously declined to take a position on nuclear power, but, in a statement today on Three Mile Island, indicated that he was "open" to a discussion about all energy sources, including nuclear power. One possible legislative vehicle to address this issue, as outlined by Exelon today, is the state's alternative energy portfolio standard, which identifies different tiers of resources and mandates a certain percentage of power be supplied by them by 2020/21.

Part of our belief that discussions will be accelerated is due to a small cluster of Republican legislators that have districts proximate to the plant. This includes House Majority Appropriations Committee Chairman Rep. Stan Taylor and gubernatorial candidate State Sen. Scott Wagner. The plant itself is located in a district represented by second-term Republican Sen. John DiSanto. Finally, we highlight that Gov. Wolf is running for reelection in 2018 and has been supportive of unions throughout his tenure.

Still, even with this catalyst, we note that the Pennsylvania budget, which has historically almost never been passed in time for the start of the state's fiscal year on July 1, should dominate legislative activity for the rest of 2017 and perhaps into 2018 and complicate an accelerated passage timetable for ZECs. Furthermore, passage of any bill that props up nuclear power remains an uphill climb due to opposition by the natural gas industry

Below is our updated chart concerning state proposals to establish ZECs. Please take a look.

| State     | Bill/Law                          | ZEC Price  | Term                                  | Bill Summary  | Status  |
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| <b>CT</b> | SB 106 (on the Senate floor)      | N/A  | 5 years (power purchasing agreement). | Orders Energy and Environment officials and the attorney general to request proposals from nuclear plants for a five year power purchasing agreement. | Voted out of the Senate Energy and Technology Committee 23-21 on March 21 <sup>st</sup> but continues to await passage by the Senate. The narrow legislative window, closing on June 7, and the ongoing state controversy over the measure appears to be close to killing the bill's passage. |
| <b>IL</b> | SB 2814 (now Public Act 099-0906) | Adjusted social cost of carbon [\$16.50/megawatt hour (MWh)] | 10 years (May 31, 2027).              | Directs the Illinois Power Agency to prepare a 10-year procurement plan for zero emissions credits  | Was signed into law December 7, 2016. Supposed to take effect June 1. An order from the Northern Illinois district court on a motion to dismiss   |

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|    |                                      |  |                            | based upon the floor price set by the social cost of carbon.  | <p>as well as a temporary injunction is likely by the end of June after a status conference was held May 22.</p> <p>The two cases in Northern Illinois district court are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Electric Power Supply Association et al. v. Star et al.</i></li> <li>2. <i>Village of Old Mill Creek, et al. v. Star et al.</i></li> </ol> <p>FERC is unlikely to stop states from pursuing these policies and testimony last week from two Trump-nominated FERC candidates appears to support our thesis. Furthermore, we expect ZECs to ultimately be upheld in court.</p> |
| NJ | S3061/A4698                          | N/A  | N/A                        | Orders Board of Public Utilities to conduct a study within one year on the “feasibility and benefits” of adopting a ZEC program.  | A hearing on a study for ZECs has been pushed back twice by the Senate Energy and Environment Committee but is still likely to pass sometime this session and lead to a formal ZECs proposal sometime in 2018. At a FERC technical conference held on May 1, Board of Public Utilities President Richard Mroz spoke favorably about nuclear energy as a clean energy source.   |
| NY | New York Clean Energy Standard (CES) | \$17.48/MWh (adjusted after first 2 years) | 12 years (March 31, 2029). | The state’s energy research and development authority (NYSERDA) would enter into a 12-year overall agreement to purchase ZECs at a floor price of \$17.48 per MWh beginning April 1, 2017, before gradually increasing to \$29.15 per MWh through March 31, 2029. | Currently in effect. Also being challenged in <i>Coalition For Competitive Electricity et al v. Zibelman et al</i> in Southern New York district court. We expect dismissal by the court to be granted in an order soon but also anticipate an appeal before 2 <sup>nd</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals. New York lawmakers have criticized this bill but have little recourse.  |
| OH | SB 128/HB 178                        | \$17/MWh                                   | 16 years                   | Companies that “own or operate” a qualifying nuclear plant [FirstEnergy (FE)] would be compensated in two-year periods at \$17/MWh for nuclear generation.  | House Utilities Committee recently suspended its marathon of hearings due to a lack of votes to support FirstEnergy. Ohio House has completely moved on now and is instead focusing on passing a measure to allow cost recovery for new power plants that can demonstrate a “need” [positive for AEP (AEP), Dayton Power & Light (owned by AES (AES), Duke (DUK))].  |



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| PA | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | A bill is likely to be introduced this summer, and debate may center on adjusting the state's renewable electricity standards to introduce a separate tier for nuclear generation. |
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**To:** Wolf, Jimmy  
**Subject:** FW: Registration for ALEC Annual Meeting - July 19, Denver

See if this is still the plan. Last week they said they realized it is a lot to ask to have us there for five whole days.

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**To:** Montana Hyde  
**Subject:** Registration for ALEC Annual Meeting - July 19, Denver

Dear ALEC Board Member –

I hope this email finds you well. It is time to register for the ALEC Annual Meeting taking place July 19 – 21 in Denver, Colorado!

For your registration, please register for the meeting by clicking [here](#).

**If you will not be attending Annual Meeting– please respond via email to let me know!**

ALEC will cover the cost of your hotel room for five nights, July 17–21, checking out Saturday, July 22. All other nights will be paid for by the individual.

Please plan to arrive on Monday, July 17 as the Board Dinner will take place that evening and the Joint Board of Directors meeting will take place the following morning on Tuesday, July 18.

Please don't hesitate to let me know if you have any questions. I am always happy to help.

I hope to see you in Denver!

Best,

Montana

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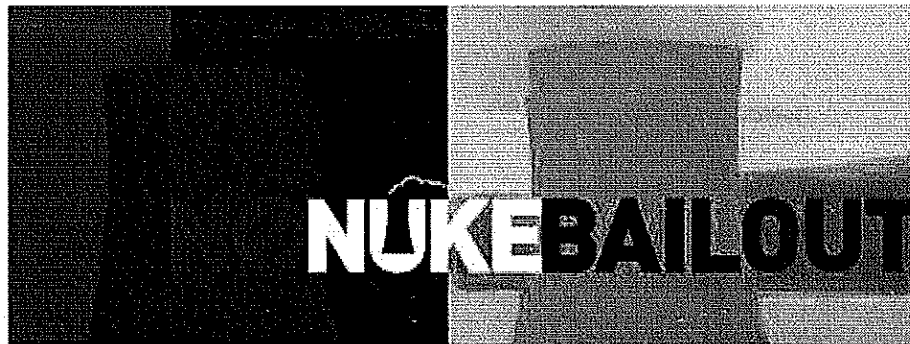
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**The American Petroleum Institute (API) recently urged lawmakers in Ohio to "reject legislation that would subsidize nuclear power companies", launching an anti-nuclear campaign that marks a return to above board competition in energy markets, writes Rod Adams.**

The Ohio division of the API called on "corporate supporters of the legislation to stop misleading Ohio consumers with false information on the economic and environmental consequences of shuttering nuclear power plants in the state". In question are bills before the Ohio House Public Utilities Committee and the state Senate which would grant Zero Emission Credits to FirstEnergy's Perry and Davis-Besse nuclear power plants to ensure their continued operation. Given the two nuclear plants represent 14% of the state's power, compared to coal at 59%, gas at 23% and renewables at only 4%. *The Wall Street Journal* and *Environmental Progress* have taken note of the API's activities in Ohio.



*A banner from the anti-nuclear campaign supported by API*

This is one more example of what might be an important trend in the long running conversation about energy supply and consumption. It appears that at least part of the oil and gas industry has decided it's time to openly battle nuclear energy so that it can capture additional energy market share.

The coal industry, never very skilled at public relations, invested resources throughout the 1960s in a lobby group called the National Coal Policy Council (NCPC). That group, an uneasy alignment that included coal mining companies, coal miner unions, railroad companies, coal mine equipment companies and coal burning utility companies, directly challenged the federal government's programs designed to make the peaceful atom an economically viable competitor.

Unsurprisingly, NCPC's efforts didn't work very well. It wasn't easy to convince Americans and their elected officials to stop investing in the new thing - atomic energy - to protect King Coal, the railroads that carried the coal and the unions that occasionally held the entire country hostage during strikes. By 1970, perhaps partly as a result of acquisitions of coal

companies by the more PR savvy oil and gas industry, investments in the NCPC fell off. The organisation was disbanded in 1971.

Though it's not easy to find meeting minutes or to point to a specific strategy document with clear talking points, it's reasonable to assume that there were numerous thoughtful discussions in the 1960s among skilled propagandists about the best way to respond to the rapidly growing threat from nuclear energy.

The results of those discussions can be discerned by looking at actions that are a matter of historical record.

Since the late 1960s and early 1970s, most of the voices associated with what I generally refer to as "fossil fuel interests" have been notably quiet about nuclear energy. If possible, they have avoided the subject entirely, neither voicing support nor opposition in public. Instead of actively engaging in the almost-expected business behaviour of criticising and opposing market competitors, they have followed a strategy of allowing surrogates to be the public faces of the opposition to nuclear energy.

As anti-nuclear surrogates successfully waged battles over safety, nuclear waste, siting, financing, regulations, radiation protection and exports constraints justified by carefully stoked fears of nuclear weapons proliferation, the fossil fuel industry took advantage of a slowing competitor. It gladly supplied replacement fuels and power plants whenever and wherever nuclear growth was stymied. It also enjoyed several periods of substantial market pricing power that stocked its coffers with enormous financial and political resources.

It also invested substantial resources in technological improvements that improved its ability to produce higher quality products in ever increasing quantity.

The nuclear industry, started by engineers, scientists and business developers used to working on government or monopoly utility projects, didn't recognise the competitive landscape. It was poorly equipped to fend off the accumulating burdens, partially because it was used to the customers picking up any additional costs imposed by changing rules and requirements.

During several periods of time, the nuclear industry accepted so many burdens that nearly all of its capital was expended in reacting to criticism by adding complex systems that were often designed to be idle nearly 100% of the time. Browns Ferry, Three Mile Island, 911 and Fukushima were all used to justify efforts that interfered with numerous improvement initiatives that would have lowered costs and increased production capacity.

### **More honest competition**

Now that groups like API Ohio, the Pennsylvania Independent Oil and Gas Association and Marcellus Shale Coalition have decided to openly engage in opposition to nuclear energy, perhaps the industry will take the steps necessary to mature and prosper.

Here is a partial list of suggestions.

Recognise that energy is perhaps the world's largest and most competitive commodity enterprise.

Recognise that all energy sources compete against each other, sometimes through a degree of separation or two.

Understand that in commodity markets, cost is a key differentiator.

Even in commodity markets, quality and other characteristics vary. Suppliers have to invest resources in convincing customers differences exist and are worth higher prices.

Understand that hypothetical improvements in hypothetical damage frequency probabilities don't produce exciting sales literature.

Recognise that a positive vision of a future with almost unlimited quantities of affordable, clean energy can excite people enough to become a self-fulfilling prophecy.

Fight back against the deceptive tactics being employed even as the true competitors begin to come out of the shadows.

### **Abundant electricity**

I understand what Alex Epstein calls 'the moral case for fossil fuels'. I am an unabashed and unashamed consumer who enjoys the good things that abundant availability of hydrocarbon power gives to society. Fossil fuels can be extracted, transported, refined, distributed and consumed in ways that harm the environment less than most non-nuclear alternatives for producing an equal amount of power.

Since our current world population has so many people who cannot access or afford the reliable energy that enables the kind of comfortable lifestyle taken for granted in the mid to upper echelons of developed countries, there is a lot more room for increased energy consumption than most current models predict.

If energy suppliers would invest more effort in growing the overall size of the pie they would have less reason to kneecap each other. Instead, they now fight over a slowly growing market that is full of customers that might be interested in buying more power to improve their lives and control their living conditions. Unfortunately, the energy industry has invested a big chunk of its communications resources convincing people to feel guilty about using its valuable and lifestyle enabling products.

*Rod Adams*

**Comments?** Please send them to [editor@world-nuclear-news.org](mailto:editor@world-nuclear-news.org)

Rod Adams is the publisher of Atomic Insights, a blog that has been covering the energy industry from the Atomic perspective since 1995. This article first appeared on his blog.

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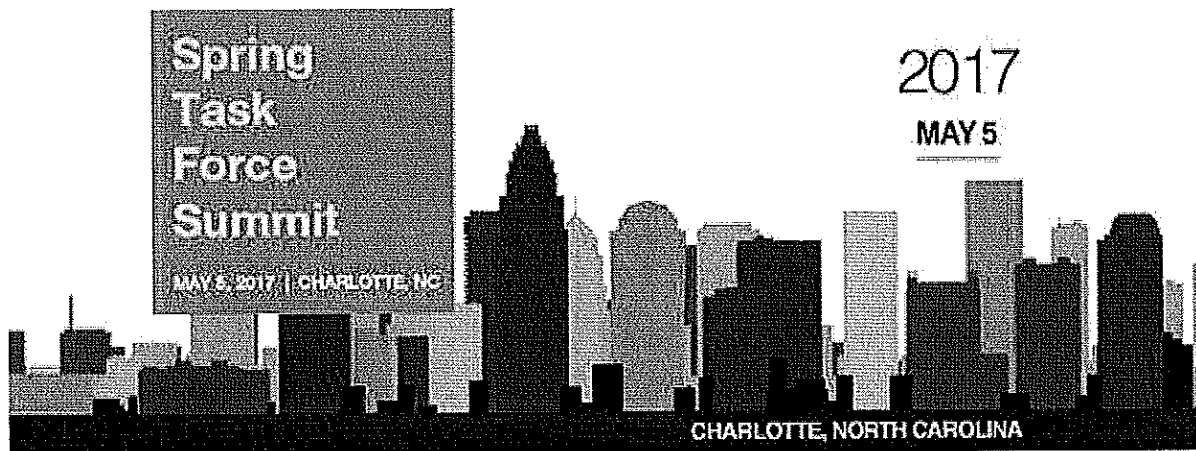
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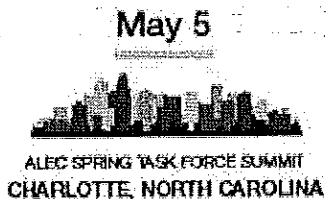
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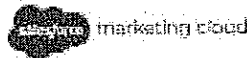
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**Subject:** RE: Proponent Testimony for HB 114

Thanks Micah we will see you tomorrow at 3 PM.

**From:** Micah Derry [mailto:mderry@afphq.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 20, 2017 2:24 PM  
**To:** Wolf, Jimmy <Jimmy.Wolf@ohiohouse.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Proponent Testimony for HB 114

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**To:** Merrin, Derek; Kasych, Shawn; Myers, Marisa; Schuring, Kirk  
**Cc:** Zielinski, Justin; Wolf, Jimmy; Springhetti, Blake  
**Subject:** RE: Please Review Draft - 15% Insurance

Derek,

Since we talked on this, someone in a position to know (and I forget who it was) explained to me that the dental vision and life premiums are already built into the medical insurance premium we already pay as state legislators under the state plan. If so (and that can easily be confirmed either with Kim Flasher in the House or with DAS), your bill would have us pay twice for the same coverage. As you know, I wasn't for this idea in the first place, but this would be another reason to oppose.

Moreover, I am far from certain that lines 147-156 get you where you want to go on collective bargaining ("seek to obtain" is a far cry from obtaining).

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Kirt, Bill, Marissa, and Shawn:

I've attached draft legislation that would require state employees, not covered by CBA, to pay the same % of their premium for dental, vision, and life insurance that they pay for medical insurance.

This would have employees effectively paying 15% of the premium for all insurance (medical, dental, vision, life). Employees currently pay 15% only for medical insurance.

Also, language is contained that would instruct the state to bargain to have the same provision included in CBA's that cover union, state employees.

Although I've discussed this issue with you already, I'd appreciate it if you would review the language and let me know if you have any suggestions or concerns.

Thank you,  
Derek Merrin



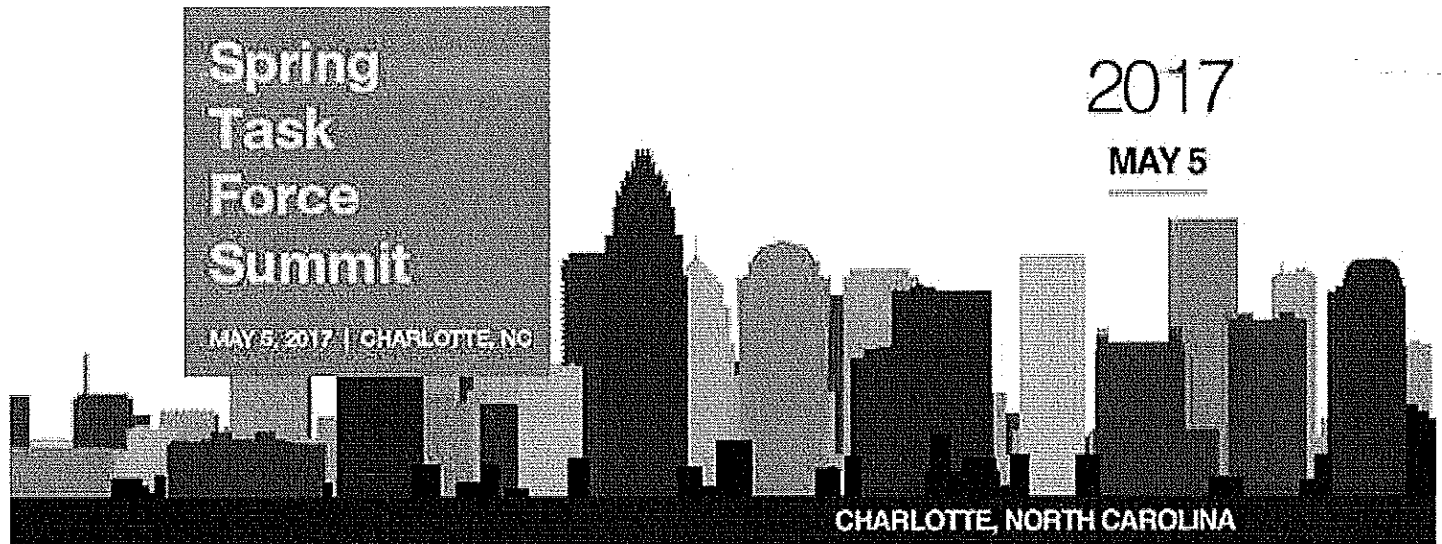


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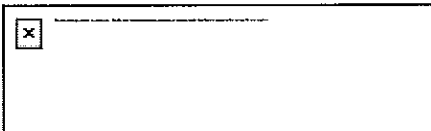
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